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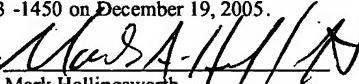
SERIAL NO. 10/774,051

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	WILSON	Examiner:	Sirmons, K.
Serial No.:	10/774,051	Group Art Unit:	3767
Filed:	02/06/2004	Docket No.:	GUID.027US01 (03-501)
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GUIDE CATHETER POSITIONING		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 -1450 on December 19, 2005.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Claims 1-10 and 18-20 remain pending in the application. No claims have been amended, added or canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 5 of this paper.